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1. U. S. AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIGN FIVE
USAID ACCORDS TOTALLING \$2,226,524 FOR MALI.

2. BAMAko, AUGUST 30 -- THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR MALI COL. CHARLES SAMBA CISSOKO
AND U. S. AMBASSADOR PATRICIA M. BYRNE JOINTLY SIGNED THREE NEW
USAID AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS FOR TWO ONGOING PROJECT, FOR AN
AMOUNT TOTALLING \$2,226,524, ALMOST ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED
MILLION MALIAN FRANCS.

3. THE FIVE AGREEMENTS ARE: A NEW RURAL WORKS PROJECT TO ASSIST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE SAHEL REGION OF MALI;
AN ACCELERATED IMPACT PROJECT TO ASSIST IN RECONSTRUCTION OF
DIKES IN THE MID NIGER VALLY REGION; AN ACCELERATED IMPACT PRO-
JECT FOR VEGETABLE AND FRUIT IRRIGATION IN MALI'S WESTERN REGION;
AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RICE-SORGHUM OPERATION TO HELP INCREASE
YIELDS; AND AN AMENDMENT TO INCREASE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
CURRENT MALI LIVESTOCK PROJECT FUNDED BY USAID.

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4. PUBLICITY EXCELLENT. BOTH SPEECHES BROADCAST SAME NIGHT IN
FULL BY RADIO MALI, FOLLOWED BY--FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONGTIME--
A COMMENTARY WITH EXUBERANT PRAISE FOR THE U. S. ASSISTANCE
EFFORT TO MALI AND THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUN-
TRIES, CLOSING WITH A RE-QUOTE FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH "THAT
WE SHARE A COMMON VISION OF THE NEED TO ESTABLISH THE BASES FOR
PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL PEOPLES." THIS, THE THIRD AID EVENT

IN A WEEK (OTHERS: ACCELERATED IMPACT GRANT TO UNION NATIONALE
DES FEMMES DU MALI; AND INAUGURATION OF USAID-FINANCED CENTRAL
VETERINARY LABORATORY) HAS MADE THIS VERY MUCH A U. S. WEEK IN
THE MALI MEDIA.
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